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First Named Inventor: Charles Gordon
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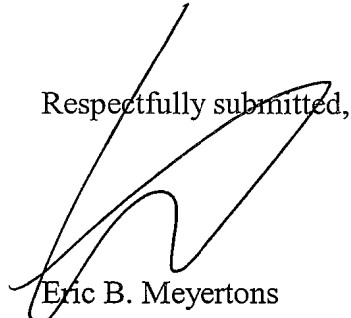
Sir:

On May 30, 2008, Applicant submitted a Petition to Add Inventor for the above-referenced application. Pursuant to PAIR, the documents were entered on June 2, 2008 (please see attached document).

Applicant has received no correspondence or communication from the Patent Office with regard to the Petition to Add Inventor. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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Sir:

Applicant encloses the following:

- (1) Petition and Fee to Add to Originally Named Inventors Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) (3 pages);
- (2) Assignee Consent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5) (1 page), the referred to Assignment is recorded at reel 016732, frame 0318;
- (3) Inventor Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2) (1 page);
- (4) Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76 (5 pages);
- (5) Originally executed Declaration of Charles R. Gordon (3 pages);
- (6) Originally executed Declaration of Corey T. Harbold (3 pages);
- (7) Originally executed Declaration of Heather S. Hanson (3 pages);